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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Status of the "Blue/Red" Book

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1. [redacted] and I attended a meeting with the DCI on the proof copy of the book. The following points were addressed:

--Distribution: The DCI insists that SecState receive a copy; he would defer to DoD on other recipients (DoD has requested a copy of [redacted] larger dissemination list--presumably because they like the book and want to make further use of it).

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--Completion Date: The DCI would like the final copy on 11 June, but--noting that the President will not be able to attend to it right away--would not insist upon this date.

--Future Editions: Assuming the book is completed pretty much on schedule the DCI would like to discuss such issues as:

- The time period covered in the data tables
- What subjects should be treated.

--The DCI would prefer two "blue/red" editions per year.

-When he hands Brzezinski his book, he intends to urge that the project's progenitor heap praise on the participants so that SecDef would be inclined to support future editions.

--D/NFAC, pending concrete decisions on the "blue/red" book, will continue to plan for the two red only editions per year.

-He noted that some items may not be treated in a joint book, citing the omission of the [redacted] from the current edition as an example. [redacted]

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2. Subsequently, [redacted] et al met with D/NFAC to cover some of his comments on the proof copy. He touched on the following points:

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- Seals: The SecDef's logo should appear above the DCI's on the cover as the former is of Cabinet rank.
- Boldface Type: Probably should be dropped from the "red" side, because DoD is not treating the "blue" side in like fashion.

-- [REDACTED]

Probably should be added (This may not be possible, inasmuch as the data may not be readily available and, if not, generating the data might cause coordination problems on the "red" side, which could delay the publication process).

- Paragraph on Tactical/Strategic Aviation Reorganization

[REDACTED]:

Delete the paragraph because its been said before and the material is rather "opaque." [REDACTED]

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PB/NSC Staff

cc: ~~D/NFAC~~  
~~D/OSR~~

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Roger,

For your signature. Jay has seen.

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